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A) YUGOSLAV LAND FORCES

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a) Headquarters

Dec. 1950

Headquarters of the 5th Army

KUMANOVO

Located in a recently constructed building finished in 1950 in the center of the city.

This is "L" shaped, has 4 floors and undetermined dimensions.

It is stone-faced.

The transmitting and receiving radio station is installed inside.

The H.Q. of the 5th army transferred from SKOPLJE

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, ^{to} the city indicated in the margin during the period from August to September 1950.

the following units arrived on the ^{spot} ~~spot~~:

-1 battalion of Army signal corps (see paragraph b) "TROOPS")

-1 Army auto unit (auto ceta) (see paragraph d) "Services").

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the commanding general of the army

had not yet transferred his office to the ^{is a rea} ~~spot~~.

Dec. 1950

Headquarters of an Infantry Division

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The 6th Infantry Regiment, at KUMANOVO [REDACTED]

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is responsible to the H.Q. [REDACTED]

Dec. 1950 DOM ARMIJE (Officers' Club)

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Located in a building completed in 1949.

Finishing work is still going on inside.

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This is a square building of 2 or 3 floors
about 50 m. on a side.It is ⁱⁿ the west ^{outskirt} ~~periphery~~ of the city on the road to the R.R.
station, in the vicinity of a tobacco dehumidifier.

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b) TROOPS

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" "

6th Infantry Regiment

KUMANOVO

Responsible to the infantry division (see paragraph a) "H.Q.") [REDACTED]

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located at STIP.

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The regiment is located in ⁱⁿ barracks ^{outskirts} ~~periphery~~ of the
city, adjacent to the south side of the road to BEDINJE [REDACTED]

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It is enclosed by a wire fence and consists of:

-16 wooden barracks, of German type, 40 x 10m. in which the H.Q.
is located as well as the ^{living} quarters, kitchen and services of the
regiment.

- 4 stables of masonry about 60 x 8 m.

- 1 two story building, square, about 12 m. on a side housing the
infirmary.**U. S. OFFICIALS ONLY**
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Before June 1950, date in which some of the units
located in KUMANOVO, were transferred to ~~another~~ other
locations (see "logistic movements") there was also
in ^{the} ~~these~~ barracks ~~some~~ a regiment of anti-aircraft
artillery.

of a cavalry unit
Horses/~~artillery~~ occupied 2 stables. The unit was
housed in ~~the~~ barracks along the street which goes
to the R.R. Station.

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Commanding Officer:

Major BALADAN Branko,

Political Commissar:

1 major

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Officers

Captain STOJANOVIC, commander of the mortar company.

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Strength: about 1,000 men.Organization

The regiment consists of 3 battalions, (I, II, III) of which:

- the I and the II are located in KUMANOVO
- the III Battalion is located in KRIVA PALANKA

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Moreover, the regiment consists of the following regimental units:

- 1 horsedrawn artillery battery; strength not known
- 1 mortar company; strength not known
- 1 automatic weapons company; strength, about 45 men
- 1 signal company; " " 50 "
- 1 antitank company " " 20 "
- 1 Chemical warfare company " " 40 "
- 1 Reconnaissance " " 30 "

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Organization of the Battalions

Average strength of each battalion: about 220 men.

Each battalion consists of 5 companies:

- 3 rifle companies strength, about 60 men
- 1 machinegun company " " 20-22 men
- 1 mortar company " " " "

The rifle companies comprise 3 platoons each, and in turn the platoons comprise 3 squads each.

Armament

- Rifle company
- 8-9 automatic rifles "SCHARTZ" of German make, 14 kilograms (1 per squad)
- 6-8 P.P.Sh. submachineguns, Russian
- 3-4 "MAUSER" rifles with telescopes ^{(2) sight} ~~in~~ (SNIPER)
- ordinary repeating rifles, "MAUSER", mod. 24, remodelled in 1947, of Yugoslav make.

Until April 1950 there were ordinary repeating rifles ^{were issued to} ~~in~~ ^{branches} ~~for the~~ special ~~units~~, with fixed bayonettes that fold back, triangular cross section, of Soviet make.

Mortar company-

- 6 mortars, 82 mm. cal, ^{round} ~~plate~~ plate, mod. 42 of Russian make.
- All the mortars can be ^{carried by pack animals or shoulder carried} ~~packed and slung on the shoulders~~ and each is served by 6 men, 3 on the ^{weapon} ~~itself~~, itself, and 3 to carry the ammunition.
- Each ^{unit} ~~amm~~ bearer carries on his shoulder 2 boxes containing 3 shells weighing about 3 kilograms each.

- "MAUSER" ordinary repeating rifles, of Yugoslav make,
- the commander of each piece has a Russian P.P.Sh. submachinegun.

--Machinegun Company--

- 5-6 "SCHARTZ" automatic rifles, weighing 18 kg. having tripods.
- 3 men are assigned to the transport of the weapon, which is slung on the shoulder and can be transported on a carriage with 2 wheels drawn by a horse.

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mauser ordinary repeating rifles U. S. OFFICIALS ONLY
 - P.P.Sh submachineguns, for ~~the commander of the piece~~ *gun crew chiefs*

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REGIMENTAL UNITSWeapons- Battery of Horsedrawn artillery

- individual: ordinary repeating rifles, MAUSER

P.P.Sh. submachineguns to ~~the commander of the piece~~ *gun crew chiefs*

-unit:- 4 guns mounted on ~~a~~ carriages with 2 iron wheels rimmed with solid rubber, with ~~that can open~~ *straddling trail bracket*, without ~~a~~ muzzle brake, gun barrel about 1.8 m. long, about 75 mm. caliber, unidentified type, Russian make.
 Drawn by 3 pairs of horses.

Mortar company

individual: - ordinary repeating "MAUSER" rifles

- P.P.Sh. submachineguns to ~~the commander of the piece~~ *gun crew chiefs*

unit: - 4 mortars of 120 mm. caliber with ~~base~~ *round* plate, of Russian make,

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each piece is mounted on a carriage with 4 wheels drawn by 2 pairs of horses.

Automatic weapons company

- P.P.Sh submachine guns carried by all of the men in the company.

Soldiers assigned to this company are staunch followers of the regime and are trained for an assault unit.

Signal company

weapons: - ordinary repeating "MAUSER" rifles,

- P.P.Sh. submachineguns

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Means of communication**U. S. OFFICIALS ONLY**

- 4 field radio stations (phone and telegraph) of an unidentified type. The number of field phones is not known. 50X1-HUM
 - ~~undetermined number of field telephones which however~~
- [redacted]
- 6 two wheel carriages each drawn by a horse to transport the material.

Anti tank company

- ordinary repeating "MAUSER" rifles
 - an undetermined number of "PANZERFAUST"
- [redacted]

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[redacted]
of a recent Yugoslav model.

Until the spring of 1950, the company had "SIMONOV" antitank rifles of Soviet make.

Chemical warfare company

arms : - ordinary repeating "MAUSER" rifles,
equipment - gas masks, overalls, ^{rubber} gloves, and ~~rubber~~ footwear.

Recon ^{naissance} Company

- ordinary "MAUSER" repeating rifles
- P.P.Sh. submachineguns

Transport platoon

- ordinary repeating rifles. This platoon provides transport of materiel and food for the regiment.

animals

An undetermined number.

[redacted]

the regiment has a ^{large} ~~an important~~ number of

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small-sized horses.

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No motor vehicles.

An undetermined number of baggage ~~wagons~~ to transport materiel and small 2-wheeled wagons to transport machineguns, mortars, munitions. Besides, the regiment has a warehouse of reserve ^{carriages} ~~equipment~~ described in paragraph c [redacted].

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Training

Takes place according to the methods and programs already known dealing with formal training, theory, practice, manual of arms used by the unit.

Drilling

[redacted]

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1st Lesson
Firing Lessons: firing of a shell against a ^{stone} ~~stone~~ target-^{range} ~~distance~~, 700 to 800 meters - position of the mortar on the slope of a hill - target placed on the slope of a mountain

2nd Lesson: facing the position. Not carried out because the firing pins were out of order at the time of the training

Regimental armory

Located in a former dwelling which was requisitioned in the enclosure of the equipment dump of the regiment (see paragraph c) [redacted]

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Small repairs ^{of} to the individual ^{and unit light} ~~arms~~ are handled here. •

An armorer and
3 soldiers of the 6th regiment serve ~~at~~ here.

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Dec.'50 "GARNIZONSKA STRAZA" - Garrison guard

[redacted]
KUMANOVO
[redacted]

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Strength: about 60 men.

Guards all the dumps, warehouses, etc. of the city.

Furnished by the 6th Infantry Regiment housed separately in the barracks of the same. Soldiers of the regiment are assigned to this company in rotation.

Until the summer of 1950 there ^{it} ~~was~~ ^A housed in the vicinity of a former dairy, cleared out to make room for the AUTOKOMANDO post of the 5th Army

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SECRET**UNEDITED ROUGH DRAFT ONLY****U. S. OFFICIALS ONLY**Dec. 1950 III Battalion of the 6th Regiment

KRIVA PALANKA

Located in the city indicated in the margin.

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Dec. 1950 RADNI VOD - a work platoon of the 6th Inf. Reg. of the strength ofabout 40 men and detached ^{to an unit} ~~near an~~ ^{ammunition} dump of the same regiment located in the area of the city indicated in the margin.

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Battalion of Signal engineers of the 5th Army

KUMANOVO

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Housed in ~~a~~ barracks in which the 6th Inf. Reg. is located, occupying the barracks left by the anti ^{tank} ~~aircraft~~ artillery regiment, transferred in June to an ^{identified} ~~undetermined~~ locality (see "Logistic Movements").

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The materiel, however, is kept in 4-5 Quonset type metal huts

situated about 400 m. east of the barracks of the 6th Inf. Reg. about 250 m. south of the KUMANOVO -BEDINJE

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The barracks are enclosed by a wire fence.

c) ~~DEPOTS~~ DEPOTS

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Dec. 1950 General Warehouse of the 6th Infantry Regiment

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Located 100-150 m. north of the R.R. station on the east side of the ~~station~~ ^{station}.

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Consists of:

-1 3-story building, with an attic, 100 x 10 m.

- 2-3 small buildings assigned for the housing of soldiers serving

at the warehouse, at the dump for miscellaneous tools, at the stables for horses.

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It is enclosed by a wire fence ~~stretched across~~.



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The following materials is kept in the warehouse for the exclusive use of the 6th Inf. Reg.

- food
- clothing
- harnesses*
- equipment
- harnesses*
- ~~all the necessities for horses~~
- medicines
- fire wood

The units of the H.Q. of the 5th Army (see "H.Q.") get their supplies from the warehouse in question.

Personnel on duty there

- Cap. MIKALIC
- 1 officer candidate
- 2 noncoms
- 4-5 warehouse workers
- 2 drivers
- 4 assigned to guard the wood dumped in an open area situated between the warehouse and the R.R. station.
- Vehicles
- 1 DODGE truck

Animals

- ~~Quadrupeds~~
- 2 horses



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Carrriage depot
Equipment dump of the 6th Inf. Reg.

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Located in the southwest area of the city in the margin, in

the vicinity of the ^{athletic} ~~recreation~~ field.

It is located in a ^{hut} ~~barracks~~ having the dimensions of 40 x 8 (approx) meter.

Here are kept about 250 ^{cart and other carts} ~~of the baggage wagons, small wagons and~~
^{assembled} ~~disassembled~~ and greased.

It is surrounded by a wire fence.

The vehicles are used to transport:

- * food
- * miscellaneous materiel
- ammunition
- mortars
- machineguns

The guard is furnished by the 6th Inf. Reg.

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SERVICES

Dec. 1950 Auto Unit (AUTO CETA) of the 5th Army

KUMANOVO

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Located in the area of the former civilian dairy,
situated on the west ^{outskirts} ~~periphery~~ of the city indicated in the
margin adjacent to the north side of the road that leads to the
R.R. station.

The premises consist of:

- 2 masonry buildings, 30 x 6 m. and 22 x 5 m. (approx).
- 1 ^{hut} ~~barracks~~ about about 10 x 5 m.

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The auto unit in question ^{was} ~~transferred to the post, coming~~ from
SKOPLJE, following the transfer of the H.Q. of the 5th Army

(see paragraph a) "H.Q.") to the locality indicated in the margin.

Before the ^{arrival} ~~appearance~~ of the auto unit, the premises described above
were occupied by the "GARNIZONSKA STRAZA", a garrison company
for armed guard services of the 6th Regiment that was housed
near the barracks of the regiment.

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Dec. 1950 Military Hospital

, SKOPLJE

the sick soldiers of the 6th Inf. Reg. are

admitted to a military hospital of the city in the margin.

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Dec. 1950 Veterinary Hospital

KUMANOVO

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Cares for the horses of the units located in the city indicated in the margin.

Located in an old barrack~~s~~ situated between the city and the R.R. station adjacent to the south side of the highway that leads to the R.R. station

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Dec. 1950 8-10 soldiers of the 6th Inf. Reg. are assigned to a private ~~store~~ *bakery* of the city to make bread for the regiment.

They are housed in a former dwelling that was requisitioned and is between the enclosure of the wagon depot of the 6th regiment (see paragraph c) "^{Depots}~~Depots~~"). In the same enclosure is housed the former military *bakery* ~~cafe~~, abandoned because it was destroyed during the war.

e) LOGISTIC MOVEMENTSDec. 1950 Motorized antitank artillery regiment

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formerly located at KUMANOVO, transferred in June 1950

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[redacted]
- Arms noted

- 8 antitank guns - undetermined caliber - with muzzle brake - German make.

Before transfer, the regiment was housed in the barracks ~~located on the~~ *now occupied by*

~~part of the~~ 6th Inf. reg.

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Dec. 1950 Motorized artillery regiment [redacted]

an ~~army~~ *regiment* formerly located in the barracks along the highway which leads from KUMANOVO to the R.R. station [redacted] transferred in June

1950 [redacted]

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[redacted] the guns [redacted]

[redacted] are supported on undercarriages with two wheels with pneumatic tires with the same dimensions as ~~that~~ *those* of a tractor.

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At present the barracks ~~are~~ *are* empty and guarded by a few soldiers.

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Dec. 1950 Cavalry regiment of an undetermined strength formerly located at

KUMANOVO and housed in the barracks previously mentioned, transferred to an ~~undetermined~~ *identified* locality [redacted]

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About 60 horses of the unit were kept in 2 of the 4 stables of

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the barracks area in which the 6th Inf. Reg. is housed.

[redacted] this is a regiment

of cavalry, very probably a recon *maintenance* ~~cavalry~~ company of a division or army.

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f) TRAINING SCHOOLS

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Dec. 1950 School for cadet noncoms

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Courses for graduate cadetsSchool for cadet noncoms

Draftees who have finished 3-4 months service are sent here.

Those who are chosen for the school are selected on the basis of their special military attitude ^{of} ~~to~~ the ~~sincere~~ socialist sentiments and ~~to~~ ^{present} of their adhesion to the regime. Neither the number of years of education nor the titles acquired by study count. 9 months

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at the end of which the cadets become sergeant majors ("STARI VODNIK").

Then they are transferred to the units for a period of 6 months of practical experience. After this experience, those who are considered suitable to be made officers are ~~sent away discharged~~ ^{rank} and after a year are recalled for a period of 2 month's training with the ~~rank~~ of ("ZASTAVNIK") officer candidate.

Noncoms, however, who are not considered suitable to be made officers, remain in the service until the end of the draft term.

Graduate cadet courses

These are attended by draftees with no less than 3 to 4 months of service, and are chosen with the same criteria ^a as those for the noncom cadets.

The course lasts 4 months. At the end of the course the students are promoted to corporal major ("MLADI VODNIK")

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